

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Confirmation No. 5933

Takatomo SASAKI et al.

Docket No. 2001-1739A

Serial No. 09/979,505

Group Art Unit 1765

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Examiner Matthew J. Song

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROWING HIGH QUALITY SINGLE CRYSTAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 19, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- submitted herewith.
- (X) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Respectfully submitted,

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